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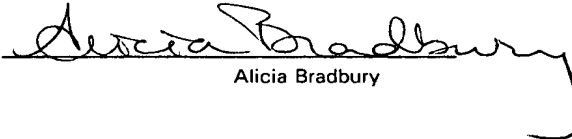
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action, mailed May 22, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS

Please amend the drawings according to the attached figure on which the amendments are indicated in red ink. Specifically, in Figure 3, please add the label 100 to the test strip, please add the label 300 to the immunoassay device, please add the label 308 to the upper surface of the upper member, and please add the label 310 to the end of the upper member.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows (a marked up copy of the amended specification is attached to this Amendment):

Please replace the paragraph on page 67, lines 7-11 with the following paragraph:

An alternative embodiment of the test device is shown in FIG. 2B. The components of device are shown in FIG. 3 and include the upper and lower